



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8640

M. ISHIJIMA et al.

Art Unit: 3679

Application No.: 10/689,520

Examiner: John Binda

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For: TRIPOD TYPE CONSTANT VELOCITY JOINT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 19, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005, the period for response being extended from December 19, 2005 to January 19, 2006, by the attached Petition For Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 10.